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Applicants attach a copy of the listed document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate its consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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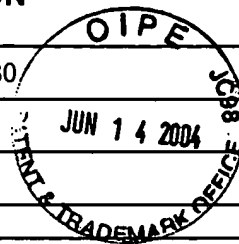
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